



EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EK389193206US

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Attorney's Docket No. 0001-00001



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**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Patricia Cruz-Perez and Mark P. Buttner for
METHOD FOR DETECTION OF *Stachybotrys chartarum* IN PURE CULTURE AND FIELD
SAMPLES USING QUANTITATIVE POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION.

Also enclosed are:

- 8 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s);
- claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;
- in the declaration;
- a certified copy of the priority document;
- a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status;
- an Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449;
- A Request for Non-Publication is enclosed; and
- Other: Sequence Listing in paper & computer readable form;
- An executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

A statement of invention continuation

Application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/235,522 filed 2/22/02; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

- A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

- The filing fee has been calculated as follows and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	18	Minus 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims	10	Minus 3 =	7	x \$84.00 =	\$588.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee					\$1,328.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$664.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$704.00

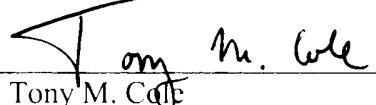
- This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- A check in the amount of \$664.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- A check in the amount of \$40.00 (Assignment Recordation fee) is enclosed for the fee due.

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